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What's Revised?

New Jersey Statutes

- [N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10a](#), **Records of Child Abuse Reports**: copy of confidentiality law, as amended, has been updated and shall be utilized as an attachment for the following CP&P Forms: 9-28, 9-28(s), 9-28a, and 9-28a(s).

Policies

- [CPP-II-B-1-1000](#), **Reports of Educational Neglect**: this policy, previously entitled "Referrals for Educational Neglect," was renamed so that language remains consistent throughout the policy, and the section entitled "Enrollment in a Home Schooling Program" was removed as such program does not exist.
- [CP&P-IX-F-1-400](#), **The Flexible Fund**: the following citations and links have been updated, [CP&P-III-C-2-150](#) and [CP&P-II-B-1-1250](#).

Forms

- [Form 5-16](#), **Child's Education Record**: the following revisions have been made to this form:
 - At the top of form, a checkbox has been added for "Aged Out"
 - In section A, "sex" checkboxes have been updated to "gender" and a blank text field, and "name and address of family of origin," has been removed
 - In section D, "Is a Best Interest Determination required for this placement," has been removed as a Best Interest Determination is now mandatory, and "Did the child remain in the school of origin he/she attended prior to entering Resource Home Placement?" has been changed to "Did the child remain in the school of origin he/she attended prior to entering Out-of-Home Placement?"
 - In section G, "Does the child receive Early Intervention or Preschool Disabled services?" has been changed to "If the child is between the ages of 3 and 5, was the child classified Preschool Disabled and placed in a preschool disabled class?" and "Was the Child Study Team informed of the birth family's contact information?" has been changed to "If parent's rights are intact, was the Child Study Team informed of the birth family's contact information?"

*Please note that this form will also be translated into Spanish shortly.

- [Form 11-48](#), **Consent for the Release of Confidential Substance Abuse Information to the Division of Child Protection and Permanency**: this form has been translated into Spanish to match the English version.

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